LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY**, **DECEMBER 11, 2001**, upon the application of **MANTI OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cris I Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the Bayou Biloxi Field, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana.

- To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, said unit to be designated CRIS I RA SUA.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Manti Operating Company as operator of the proposed unit.
- 4. To designate the Manti Operating Company Biloxi Marsh Lands Corp No. 1 Well as the unit well for the unit created herein.
- 5. To provide that any future wells, replacement and/or alternate unit wells drilled to the Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 6. To authorize the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Biloxi Field, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8,754' and 9,526' (ELM) (true vertical depths of 8,064' and 8,835') in the Manti Operating Company - Biloxi Marsh Lands Corporation No. 1 Well, located in Section 2, Township 13 South, Range 16 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana. All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 10/30/01;11/2/01 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10)WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.

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